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TAGS: PFOR CSCE UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET LEADERSHIP MATTERS

BONN FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. FINNISH CSCE DELEGATION CHIEF, AMBASSADOR ILONIEMI, TOLD US THAT HE HAD RECENTLY HEARD RUMORS HERE THAT PODGORNYY RATHER THAN BREZHNEV MIGHT REPRESENT USSR AT CSCE. HE RELAYED THIS TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY. FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER, THINKING CHANGE OF THIS KIND WOULD AFFECT PLANNING FOR STAGE III, ASKED SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN HELSINKI DIRECTLY WHETHER THERE WAS ANY TRUTH TO RUMORS IN QUESTION.

2. SOVIET AMBASSADOR, ILONIEMI SAID, RESPONDED CATEGORICALLY AND EMPHATICALLY THAT BREZHNEV, NOT REPEAT NOT PODGORNYY, WOULD REPRESENT SOVIETS AT STAGE III. HE ADDED THAT KOSYGIN MIGHT ACCOMPANY BREZHNEV, BUT THIS WAS NOT CERTAIN. DALE

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